

## Holy Cross Lutheran Church Sunday School Registration Form: 2016 - 2017

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Dear Holy Cross Families:

Welcome back to another school year of learning and growing in Christ! Thank you for allowing us to guide your children with the Word of God. Attached you will find a **new Sunday School registration form**. Please fill it out and return it back to the church office as soon as possible, even if you sent one in last year. It is very important that we receive this form to ensure proper placement for your child, staffing for our program, and update our records accordingly.

This year, **Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 11, 2016**. Sunday school will begin at 9:15am every Sunday and will end at 10:15am. Again this year, we are asking ALL grade levels to meet in the church for the opening. We would like to engage our older students in tasks designed for older kids as well as the usual ones for our younger group. These tasks will be carried out on the dates listed below. Students in grades PK-K should be picked up from their Sunday School classroom. All other grades will be dismissed to the upstairs. It is the responsibility of the parents to pick up and watch their children at the end of Sunday School (10:15am). Sunday School teachers need this time to clean up and close up their classrooms. (We have had reports of children running around the church while members are preparing for 10:30 service. We thank you in advance for helping with this situation.)

Sunday School students will be asked to participate in several church programs this year as well: the Christmas children's program, the Palm Sunday Parade, the end of the year Closing Program, and 2 "Sunday School Sundays" throughout the year (notices will go home with reminders and details closer to each date). They will prepare for all of these programs during the Sunday School opening time as well as the Sunday's prior to each event. **PLEASE NOTE: OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016 (snow date is 12/18) DURING 10:30AM SERVICE INSTEAD OF CHRISTMAS EVE (Christmas Eve will still host an evening worship service as well).** This decision has been made to allow more students the privilege of participating without the hassle of other holiday commitments.

All in all, we are looking forward to another year of fun, learning, and growing in Christ. Please encourage your child to attend as much as possible. The tools they receive today will shape who they become tomorrow. Let us know if you have further suggestions for the program as well. Through the team efforts of teachers *and* parents, we have the hope of success. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Please also let us know if you'd like to be added to our substitute list for coverage throughout the year. It is a large commitment the Sunday School teachers give and we would like to make their efforts as manageable as possible.

*Sincerely, Holy Cross Sunday School Superintendent: Kimberly Atkinson (#203-924-2883 or 203-494-9410)*

### **Important Sunday School Information: 2016 - 2017**

<p>Grades: PK – 12</p> <p>Start Time - 9:15am</p> <p>End Time - 10:15am</p> <p>Opening Location: In the church</p> <p>Pick-Up Location: In the undercroft</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>First Day of Sunday School:</b> September 11, 2016</li> <li>• <b>Sunday School Sunday:</b> October 2, 2016 (10:30am)</li> <li>• <b>Children's Christmas Program:</b> December 11, 2016 (10:30am)</li> <li>• <b>Sunday School Sunday:</b> February 19, 2017 (10:30am)</li> <li>• <b>Palm Sunday Parade:</b> April 9, 2017 (10:30am)</li> <li>• <b>Closing Program and Last Day of Sunday School:</b> May 21, 2017 (10:30am)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Rehearsals are the Sunday before and of the event, during the Sunday School Hour.)</i></p>	<p><b>No Sunday School:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dec. 25, 2016 (Christmas Day)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">January 1, 2017 (New Year's Day)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 16, 2017 (Easter)</p>
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**PLEASE NOTE: UNPLANNED CANCELLATIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA RADIO STATION – WICC.  
(If 8:00am service is cancelled, then Sunday School is cancelled.)**

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**

**Sunday School Family Registration Form (for ages 3 through grade 12): 2016 - 2017 School Year**

1. Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Date or Month (if date is unknown) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering in September \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of September 1st \_\_\_\_\_

2. Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Date or Month (if date is unknown) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering in September \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of September 1st \_\_\_\_\_

3. Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Date or Month (if date is unknown) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering in September \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of September 1st \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names	Parent's Cell Phone Numbers

**Home Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Number(s) and Name(s):**

Name	Number

**Additional and/or Medical Information We Should Know:**

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**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO FOOD ALLERGIES,  
NO SNACK IS ALLOWED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.**